

**In the Claims**

The following is an amendment to and a complete listing of the claims which replaces all prior listings of claims in this application.

1. (currently amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ (1) for securing inhalation of substantially smokeless air from a smoky room, which apparatus comprises a protection ~~[(2)]~~ that is arranged over at least a nose and a mouth of a ~~[[at]]~~ face ~~[(4)]~~ of a user, ~~to which protection~~ a tightly arranged tubular body ~~(6, 6')~~ that is connected to the protection and that forms a length (L) in an elongated condition that at least extends to adjacent ground level when the user is standing, a nozzle is arranged at ~~[[the]]~~ a first end ~~[(8)]~~ of the tubular body at the inside of the protection adapted to be placed against the mouth of the user, which communicates with an air inlet opening ~~[(10)]~~ in ~~the other~~ a second end of the tubular body ~~and the tubular body~~ ~~forms a length (L)~~ ~~in an elongated condition~~ ~~that at least~~ ~~extends to adjacent ground level~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein both the tubular body ~~(6, 6')~~ and the protection are, that is formed of flexible ~~material~~ materials, and both the protection and tubular body ~~[(is)]~~ are compactable to and/or expandable from ~~and together with the protection~~ ~~(2)~~ in a folded condition which

forms a compact package that has [[its]] substantial propagation in one plane [[(P)]] and requires little space.

2. (currently amended) The apparatus Apparatus according to claim 1, ~~characterised in further that~~ wherein the tubular body (6, 6') at an outer portion in connection to the air inlet opening [[(10)]] is provided with a weight [[(15)]].

3. (currently amended) The apparatus Apparatus according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the tubular body [[(6)]] further ~~comprise~~ includes a fastening apparatus (14, 14'), ~~suitably adjacent~~ [[of]] the air inlet opening (10) ~~in an outer portion~~ of the tubular body, whereby the air inlet opening of the tubular body ~~may be arranged in connection to the~~ is retained adjacent a lower leg or a foot of the user.

4. (currently amended) The apparatus Apparatus according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ further comprising a valve [[(5)]] for control of inhaled and exhaled air that is arranged in the tubular body, which is connected in connection to the protection [[(2)]].

5. (currently amended) The apparatus Apparatus according to

claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the tubular body (6) may be is formed of a thin plastic film, ~~such as a plastic film~~, that forms a defined air channel, and the tubular body includes that ~~the formed air channel of the film surrounds a~~ an elastic helical strip [(12)] arranged in the air channel, that in an elongated state substantially corresponds to the length formed by the tubular body air channel.

6. (currently amended) The apparatus Apparatus according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the tubular body [(6')] is formed of a thin-walled, elastic and flexible material, which is provided with folds [(13)], ~~which admits that it so that the~~ tubular body can be compressed[,] and compacted[,] to a compact ~~little~~ and substantially flat space saving unit.